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# OFFER TO SURRENDER LETTERS PATENT

Sir:

The undersigned Applicants for the above-identified application for the reissue of Letters Patent No. 5,661,362, for an invention of a FLAT PANEL DISPLAY INCLUDING ELECTRON EMITTING DEVICE, granted to them on August 26, 1997, of which Canon Kabushiki Kaisha is now sole owner by assignment, and

on whose behalf and with whose assent the reissue application is made, hereby offer to surrender said Letters Patent.

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ATTENTION: APPLICATION DIVISION SPECIAL HANDLING UNIT

ASSIGNEE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)

Sir:

The undersigned, as representative of CANON

KABUSHIKI KAISHI, certifies that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, title to United States Letters Patent No.

5,661,362 is in CANON KABUSHIKI KAISHA. This title was evidenced by an assignment recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 19, 1991, at Reel No. 5875, Frame No. 0170.

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Date: September 1, 1999

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ASSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO REISSUE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.172

Sir:

For:

The undersigned, assignee of the entire interest in United States Letters Patent No. 5,661,362, hereby assents to the above-identified application to reissue such Letters Patent.

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#### REISSUE DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Sir:

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare and say that:

- 1. I believe that I am one of the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed in the subject reissue application and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled FLAT PANEL DISPLAY INCLUDING ELECTRON EMITTING DEVICE.
- 2. I have reviewed and understand the contents of the reissue application, including the claims.

3. I acknowledge my duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

4. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) or §365(b), of the foreign applications for patent listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Country	Application No.	<u>Filing Date</u>	Priority <u>Claimed</u>
Japan	62-174837	July 15, 1987	Yes
Japan	62-250448	October 2, 1987	Yes
Japan	62-255063	October 9, 1987	Yes
Japan	62-255068	October 9, 1987	Yes
Japan	63-102485	April 27, 1988	Yes
Japan	63-102486	April 27, 1988	Yes
Japan	63-102487	April 27, 1988	Yes
Japan	63-102488	April 27, 1988	Yes
Japan	63-154516	June 21, 1988	Yes

5. I believe that the original above-identified U.S. Patent is partly inoperative by reason of my having claimed less than I had the right to claim; specifically, new

Claims 43-63 should be included in the patent. During the prosecution of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/657,385, which matured into the above-identified U.S. Patent, and during the prosecution of U.S. Patent Applications Nos. 08/191,065, 07/705,720, and 07/218,203, which are parents of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/657,385, the inventors did not appreciate that Claims 43-63 could have been presented for examination. After that patent issued, it was noticed by an official of the Intellectual Property Department of Canon Kabushiki Kaisha, the assignee of the entire interest in the patent, that the invention as defined in those claims could and should have been claimed by the inventors. All errors which are being corrected in the present reissue application up to the time of filing this declaration arose without any deceptive intent on my part.

6. I hereby appoint the practitioners associated with the firm and Customer Number provided below to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and direct that all

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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